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Response to First Office Action

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Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated June 29, 2007, please consider and enter the following amendments and remarks in the above-identified patent application. No fees are believed required with this Response. Nevertheless, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 - 1.17 or refund any amounts as required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include the payment of any issue fees due now or in the future.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks follow the Amendments section beginning on page 9 of this paper.